

## Title (en)

METHOD FOR VALIDATING OWNERSHIP OF A DOMAIN NAME, COORDINATING AGENT AND VALIDATION AGENT

## Title (de)

VERFAHREN FÜR VALIDIERUNG DES EIGENTUMS EINES DOMAINSNAMENS, KOORDINIERUNGSAGENT UND VALIDIERUNGSAGENT

## Title (fr)

MÉTHODE POUR VALIDER LA PROPRIÉTÉ D'UN NOM DE DOMAINE, AGENT DE COORDINATION ET AGENT DE VALIDATION

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## Abstract (en)

A method to validate ownership of a resource (208) , namely a domain name, within a network, comprising selecting (102) a group (214) of at least two validation agents (204a, 204b, 204d) such that network routes (212a, 212b, 212c) between a validation agent of the group (214) and entities of a group of one or more entities associated to the resource (208) do not intersect. The method further comprises transmitting (104) a property of the resource (208) to be validated and an address indicator for the resource (208) from a coordinating agent (210) to the group (214) of validation agents (204a, 204b, 204d). Also, the method comprises querying (106) the property of the resource (208) from the entities using the validation agents (204a, 204b, 204d) of the group (214) to determine queried properties; and evaluating (108) the queried properties to validate ownership of the resource (208).

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